

example at page 7, line 37. The temperature range of 563-620°C is found at page 21 and in Table 1, steel entry number three. No new matter has been entered.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more particularly point out the distinctions between the present invention and the prior art, specifically EP '834. As amended, there is no overlap in coiling temperature between the present claims and the disclosure of the reference, nor does the reference disclose or describe the preferred characteristics provided.

Nowhere in EP '834 is there any guidance that would lead one of ordinary skill in the art to the series of combined limitations present in the pending claims. For example, the present process provides a product having very good drawability and in particular very good deep drawing properties as characterized by a high Lankford coefficient and plain anisotropy coefficient. Such results are obtained directly from and due to the process of the present invention as described in the claims with regard to coiling temperature and defined compositional range. Contrary to the assertions presented in the Advisory Action, the combination of coiling temperature range and compositional range are critical for obtaining the required drawability.

Accordingly, and in view of the above amendments to the claims and the difference between the claimed subject matter and the applied prior art Applicants respectfully request

the reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and the passage of this case to Issue.

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